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(SBU) Poloff delivered background information on the 4th Community of Democracies Ministerial (Ref A) to MFA's Multilateral Affairs Directorate on November 15, 2007. On November 20, Lourdes Puma, MFA Director General of Multilateral Affairs, told us that Ecuador was unable to attend the ministerial due to limited resources. This is consistent with our response to an earlier demarche (Ref B). JEWELL